...... VII VIII VIII VIII Approved For Release 2006/02/06: CIA-RDP82-00457R00700048000 SUCPAT/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 25X1 REPORT INFORMATION REPORT COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone) DATE DISTR. 17 Feb. 1951 SUBJECT DDR Foreign Ministry: Miscellaneous NO. OF PAGES Information PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. ACQUIRED 25X1 DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. 25X1 REPORT NO. This specifical generals infogration specifies the cattorna defense of the chiefs schem citatic ser election of the cortorna ast to be so, and also so, so altereds. For transcribing on the special of to cattorna is altered to alternations seemed the second in sec elections to also seemed the transcribence of the problems. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION THE FELLOWING PROOF WAS PREVIOUSLY THE THE PARTY OF T DISTRIBUTED AS " GIA PRELIMINARY A basic reorganization of the DDR Foreign Ministry is being carried out which vill eliminate Hauptabteilungen II and III. These divisions will be absorbed 25X1 by other sections of the !inistry. 25X1 Georg Dertinger, East German Foreign Minister, conferred on 14 February 1951 with all the chiefs of the foreign missions of the DDR except Johannes Koenig, 2. 25X1 the East German Ambassador to the Chinese Communist government. On 15 February Dertinger attended a recertion at the Chinese Embassy in Berlin, and on 16 February he held another conference with the mission chiefs at his home. The subjects discussed at these meetings are not known Gregori M. Pushkin, Soviet Ambassador to the DDR, has increased the frequency of his visits to Dertinger. During the last month he has visited Dertinger between three and four times per week. The DDR Foreign Hinistry judges the statement made by General Dwight D. Eisenhower after his trip to Europe as the first indication that the North Atlantic military alliance night become a successful military instrument. Prime Minister Clement Atlee's speech before the House of Commons is seen by the Foreign Ministry as the first indication of the close political control exercised by the United States over the members of the North Atlantic Fact. considers it unlikely that the rumored Fotsdam conference between East 25X1 German and high Russian officials has actually taken place. 6. Dertinger is convinced that the DDR is willing to make extensive concessions to the Vestern roint of view, including secret elections, in order to bring about the demilitarization of Germany. He is also persuaded that the Russians are willing to withdraw their occupation troops if the demilitarization of Yest Germany can be effected thereby. 25X1 <u>|Corrent: Hauptabteilung II is the Econonic Policy Division headed by</u> Frau Grete Kuckhoff. Haurtabteilung III is the Cultural Affairs Division headed 25X1 by Kurt Schatter.

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